

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—Big lot of corduroy pants at Sherwood's.

—This has been a great season for Blowing Rock—all the hotels continue full up this time.

—R. M. Green is enlarging his store room to accommodate his growing trade.

—A few more slippers going at actual cost at Cottrell's. Buy quick if you want a bargain.

—Revs. Savaze, of Blowing Rock, and Atkins, of Foscue, were callers at this office Monday.

—Just received, a nice line of clothing, both new and second hand. Prices right. Come and see. D. J. Cottrell.

—Miss Allie Penley has returned to her position in Baltimore, and one of her brothers has entered a Virginia business college.

—The majority of the schools in the county are now in session, and so far as we have heard, the attendance is large.

—Mrs. J. G. Pulliam, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. N. Perkins, two miles out of town.

—T. F. Coffey, wife and child, who have spent the past month at the home of W. C. Coffey in Boone, left Monday for their home at Manning, S. C.

—Attorney W. R. Lovill is in the south-western part of the State this week looking after the consummation of some real estate deals in which he is interested in that section.

—South Fork Baptist church at the August meeting, unanimously re-elected Rev. L. A. Wilson pastor for the fifth successive year. The faithful minister is held in high esteem by the church.

—On Monday last Messrs. A. J. Moretz, Linville Waters and J. Cal Greene passed through town on their way to Tennessee, where they go to look at farm lands with a view to purchasing.

—Deputy Sheriff Robbins returned Tuesday from Lenoir with Allen Green, son of Roby Green, of Watauga, wanted here under indictment for larceny. The boy, we are told, has acknowledged the theft.

—To one and all wanting nice and up-to-date photograph work done, call and see me at Bethel, at Soldier's Reunion Sept. 9th and 10th. Any size and almost any priced work. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. J. Campbell Artist.

—Dr. L. E. Farthing, after a visit of ten days to his parents on New River, left last Monday for his home in Pittsboro, where he has built a large and lucrative practice. Mrs. Farthing and the little boy will be in Watauga for a week yet.

NOTICE!—All persons who are indebted to me will please make settlement by Sept. 15, 1909. Don't fail to heed this notice, as I must collect.

W. F. SHERWOOD.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

I have for sale one of the best Moving Picture Show outfits ever in the mountains. This outfit will be sold for less than one-half first cost. The outfit is in a good condition as when new. I will sell for cash or exchange for good trade. For full particulars address

A. J. CAMPBELL,  
Mable, N. C.

—Last Saturday was, perhaps, the hottest day of the summer in Boone, mercury registering at 88 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At this writing, however, it is much cooler, and a wee bit of fire night and morn is not at all objectionable.

—Mrs. L. T. Stimpson who for five weeks watched at the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, left for her home at Turnersburg, Iredell county, last Monday. Indeed she was a ministering angel, as it were, through the weary watches of the anxious days and weeks.

—Friends, we have some outstanding obligations that we must meet during this month and we trust you will come to court prepared to pay us what you are due. Don't fail to comply with this request, as our needs are urgent.

—Dr. R. D. Jennings will be in Boone at the Blackburn Hotel during court week prepared to do all kinds of dental work, Crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth extracted by new, safe, and painless methods. All work done under a positive guarantee and at reasonable prices.

—The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Boone circuit, which was to have been held at Rutherford last Monday, has been postponed. It will be held about the first of November with the church at Rutherford. This is only a few days before the Annual Conference, so let all the report be full.

—The secretary of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh, Mr. Chas. W. Gold, was here last week with Mr. W. Hall, the company's district manager. Mr. Gold and Mr. Hall, together with Mr. John E. Brown, the local representative, are working to develop our country for the Jefferson, which is the strongest company in the South. The Jefferson is not only the strongest Southern company, but of the 141 companies in the United States there are only 41 as strong as the Jefferson.

—Alfred W. Dula, the Optometrist of Lenoir, will be in Boone the first three days of court Sept. 11, 14 and 15, prepared to test eyes and fit glasses. Call at Bryan hotel. Will also be at Valle Crucis the 16th and Blowing Rock the 17th at the Watauga Hotel for one day only. Remember my work is guaranteed and I make Watauga on regular trips. Alfred W. Dula, Licensed and Registered Optometrist, Lenoir, N. C.

—Mrs. Mary Ragan died at her home at Moretz Monday night and her remains were laid to rest yesterday, the Rev. W. O. Rudisil conducting the funeral services. She had been a sufferer from consumption for a long time and her death was by no means unexpected. Her life has been in some respects, a checkered one, but despite it all, she was a good woman, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

—Worth Penn is off for the A. & M. College at Raleigh, Misses Bertha and Minnie Day to Carson and Newman, Mossy Creek, Tennessee; Ronda Hardin and Edgar Storie will leave Saturday for Trinity, and Will Johnson will leave at once for the University of North Carolina. We are also told that Mr. Rom Triplett, of Wilkes county, another Training School graduate, will enter a medical college at Charlotte this fall.

—Mr. Manuel Vandyke, of the Bamboo section, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Jones Elrod, on Sunday night last. For many weary months cancer had been slowly sapping his life away, and all his earthly possessions, save his little farm, were expended in trying to baffle the ravages of the dreadful disease, but to no avail. He was a very quiet, harmless old citizen, and it is good to know that his pain-racked and mutilated body has found ease at last.

—Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, of Maryland arrived at the Blackburn Hotel Saturday afternoon. Mr. Plummer is a Post office and R. F. D. Inspector, and will attend to all his official duties in the county while here. He says that Route 1, leading out from Boone, is one of the best lines for business in the State. The gentleman has been here many times before and his friends are pleased to see him again.

—Council Boyden, who has been in the employ of a Railway Company in Atlanta for the past year, arrived at his home here Friday afternoon, where he will enjoy a few days' rest, after which he goes to a medical school in Charlotte to study the profession on which his mind has been centered from early boyhood. The young man has many of the splendid traits possessed by his grandfather, the late Dr. Council, which so eminently fitted him for the profession, and we predict for him abundant success in his undertaking.

—George Mitchell, a county charge at poor house, but a half-demented public nuisance, was, as might have been expected, on hand at the Association last week, and over some trivial affair he became enraged, cursed violently right at the church and it took the greatest efforts of several men to prevent him from assaulting one of the ministers present with a rock. As we have often said before, if there is not something done to prevent this dangerous man, with temporary headquarters at the county home from running where he pleases, something terrible will happen at his hands. Let the county commissioners take steps at once to keep in bounds this festering sore at every gathering within his reach.

—Mrs. James W. Bryan, Miss Jane Bryan, an aged aunt, and Master Charles Council, had a very exciting and dangerous experience with a run-away horse last Saturday evening. The trio were driving down the Buckeye hill, near the L. N. Perkins home when, from some unaccountable cause, the horse started, and the ladies seeing that he was unmanageable, both sprang out, leaving the little boy in the buggy where he remained until the horse was stopped some distance away by some men working in a meadow. On investigation it was found that both of the ladies were severely shaken up and considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt, although the old lady is still confined to her bed the most of the time as a result. Their escape was indeed narrow.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I Will offer for sale at my residence at Leander, N. C., on the 15th inst., all my personal property, consisting in part of registered Short Horn cattle, sheep, bees, farming implements, vehicles, etc. Terms of sale: All amounts under \$3.00 cash; and all amounts over that sum on 90 days time for bankable notes.

ADAM GREEN.

### Balm News.

Mr. Editor: Will you kindly allow me space in your columns for a few items from this section? Jack frost made his appearance on the 23rd ult., but no damage was done.

Messrs. J. C. Blair, W. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. L. V. Gwaltney and Miss Florence Shomaker attended the Association last week.

Mr. Hampton Shook and Mr. Clark, of McConnellsville, S. C., were up last week visiting relatives. Hope they enjoyed their visit and will return again next summer.

Misses Grace and Lunda Shook made a visit to Valle Crucis last Friday and returned this week. They were accompanied by Mr. Hampton Shook and Mr. William Clark.

The public school at Balm opened Aug. 16, with Prof. C. G. Hodges, of Smith's, teaching. A large attendance is reported.

G. E. L.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

WANTED! Twenty teams for lumber haul to Montezuma. Good wages for workers. Pay day whenever demanded. Good teams will make from four to six dollars per day. Apply at Montezuma or Banner Elk. MONTEZUMA LUMBER CO. June 3, 1909.

## Constipation

When troubled with constipation you want a remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

meet all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. All druggists.

### Attention Merchandise Buyers.

During Aug. I am going to give big cuts in prices on all merchandise in my store I want to reduce my stock and I will sure make the prices so you cant help but buy. On a great many things cost will not be considered. The one great object of this sale is, you need the goods and I need the money. It is your chance to buy goods at prices that will astonish you all I want is for you to come and see the and prices for yourself. If you dont want to buy but \$100 worth of goods it will pay you see me. Big lot of dry goods notions shoes and clothing. Don't fail to see my clothing and prices before buying that suit of clothes. No goods charged to any one at cut prices my annual auction sale comes off in this month announcement of dates later.

Yours for a big trade through August.

W. F. SHERWOOD,

Amantha, N. C. Aug. 12th 1909.

J. W. WRIGHT, President  
I. S. RAMBO, Cashier,

W. P. DUNGAN, Vice-President  
J. K. WALSH, Asst. Cashier.

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## IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

### A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

### A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.

### London Stoffel Hardware Company

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G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.

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We buy and sell exchange, discount commercial papers and give our customers every convenience of Banking Business.

We pay four per cent. interest on time deposits. No account too large or too small for us to handle.

Call in and see us when convenient, or write us. We are always glad to meet you.

—A call has been issued for a meeting of the directors of the Lenoir & Blowing Rock Turnpike Company to be held here next Thursday, Sept. 2nd. The company expects to get right to work on the road as soon as an engineer can be secured. An assessment of 15 per cent of the capital stock of the road has been called for, payable on the 6th, and it is very important that the call be met promptly, as the work should be pushed during the fine weather.—Lenoir News. [The Watauga stockholders will please take notice.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior court, Fall Term, 1909. M. B. Blackburn and E. F. Lovill vs. Walter Horton, Callie Simpson and her husband Campbell Simpson, Benj. Horton, Lucinda Horton, William Horton and Fannie Horton, widow of Nauder Horton, Angeline Smith and her husband John Smith heirs at law of Collins Horton, deceased. The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county. The purpose of the said action is to restore lost and destroyed record of a proceeding in the sale of the Collins Horton lands, situate in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. F. Lovill, Mattie J. Green, W. B. Connell and others. The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Judge of the Superior court at the court house in Boone at the next term of our said superior court to be held on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 13th of September, 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 14 August, 1909.

THOS BINGHAM, C. S. C.

### They Must Go.

I have now in stock a nice line of the following goods:- Men's under shirts, fancy, sor men and boy's. Hosiery for both gents and ladies. Hats going at cost. A staple line of drugs, groceries, hardware, tinware tobacco's, shoes all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. I need the money you need the goods why not make the exchange and both be pleased.

I know my prices will meet any that you find and the quality of goods are first class. Come to see me and I will convince you.

Yours Very Truly,  
THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

### Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I? when in Boone be sure to give me a call, it is a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,  
D. Jones Cottrell